

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2008
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Merlin Herbert and John Mull answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the June 17, 2008 meeting were presented for approval. Mull made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

None.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Street – Hoover said he received a fax from Watson Excavating on the Julian Street Project. Hoover said Watson was requesting additional money of approximately \$2,271.00. Hoover said he did not think they should have to pay it. Wilson asked if there was good reason. Hoover said Watson said he used more gravel than he expected.

Police – Cameron recommended to the Board to hire Curtis Schuman and Chris Lane as new patrolmen. He said both men came with good recommendations and one of them has completed the police academy. He said he had also discussed the possibility of them signing an agreement stating that they would not seek other employment for a period of 24 months. Mull made a motion to hire Schuman and Lane as patrolmen contingent upon approval by PERF. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

ARa Addendum to Housing Contract – Ara said since we were not awarded the full amount that was on the contract, they reduced their contract from \$56,000.00 to \$30,000.00.

Bids for Victim's Assistance Shelter – One bid was received for the shelter.

Bradshaw Building Specialties - \$299,000.00

The bid will be taken under advisement to see if it meets the specs.

Amend Drug Testing Policy – A concern regarding the drug testing policy for accidents was brought to the attention of the Mayor. The Mayor presented a copy of the federal drug testing policy for accidents for consideration. The policy is as follows:

Post-Accident Test – Controlled substance and/or alcohol test administered following an accident. An employee must contact his/her supervisor as soon as possible following the accident. An employee must submit to a Federal DOT controlled substance and alcohol test any time he or she is involved in an accident where:

- **A loss of human life is involved; or,**
- **An employee receives a citation for moving violation arising from the accident that involved:**
 - a. **injury requiring medical treatment away from the scene; or**
 - b. **one or more vehicles having to be towed from the scene.**

Reasonable Suspicion Test – Reasonable suspicion for requiring an employee to submit to controlled substance and/or alcohol testing shall be deemed to exist when an employee manifests physical, behavioral, speech or performance symptoms or reactions commonly attributed to the use of controlled substances or alcohol.

Mull made a motion to adopt the federal drug testing policy for accidents. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Housing Applicant Approval – Mull made a motion to approve the 2 applicants for the housing grant. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Election Day Policy – Bostic asked the Board to consider closing all City offices on election day. This was the practice in the past, but was changed last year. Herbert made a motion to close City offices on election day except when the polling places are not open in Rush County. Mull seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before the Board, Mull made a motion to adjourn. Herbert seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

JOHN W. MULL, MEMBER

MERLIN HERBERT, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER